



Head Coach Eligibility Exemption Request 2025-2026 Season

Volleyball Alberta has developed a **Provincial Championship Head Coach Eligibility Exemption Request Form**. Exemption requests will be reviewed and approved by Volleyball Alberta on a case-by-case basis.

- The request form will open: March 31, 2026 at 9:00am MT
- The request form will close: April 14, 2026 at 11:59pm MT

Volleyball Alberta reserves the right to request additional information as required. Head Coaches will be notified of their exemption status via email.

If you are coaching multiple Provincial Championships in different age classes and require exemptions for more than one, **a separate request must be submitted for each age class**.

Exemptions **will NOT be granted** for the following mandatory Head Coach requirements:

1. **CRC** – Criminal Record Check
2. **SST** – SafeSport Training
3. **SDF** – Screening Disclosure Form
4. **MHS** – Making Headway in Sport
5. **MED** – Making Ethical Decisions ONLINE EVALUATION
6. **FOV** – Foundations of Volleyball eLearning

A Head Coach will be **INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE** if the above mandatory requirements are not met.
A Head Coach who has an outstanding fine will be **INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE** until the fine is paid.

Eligible Exemption Requests

You may apply for an exemption for one of the following **NCCP Coach Certification requirements**:

- Volleyball Canada **Development/Advanced Development Coach Workshop**
- Volleyball Canada **Development/Advanced Development Coach Evaluation**

When submitting your request, please provide:

- The number of years you have head coached at Provincial Championships in your age class
- Whether you received an exemption last year
- Whether your team is competing at Volleyball Canada Nationals
- The primary reason for your exemption request

Fines for Unapproved Exemption Requests

If your exemption is **not approved**, the following fines apply:

- **Provincials Only:** \$250 fine, payable to Volleyball Alberta before the Provincial Championship.
- **Provincials & Nationals:** \$250 fine, payable to Volleyball Canada before Provincials/Nationals.

Once the fine is paid, the Head Coach will be deemed eligible to participate.

Submitting Your Request

Complete the [Volleyball Alberta Provincial Championship Head Coach Eligibility Exemption Request Form](#) to apply.

For more details and links to complete the required certifications, visit the [Coaches General Info](#) page on the Volleyball Alberta website. For questions regarding Coach Development & Requirements, contact **Mike Ling** at coaching@volleyballalberta.ca